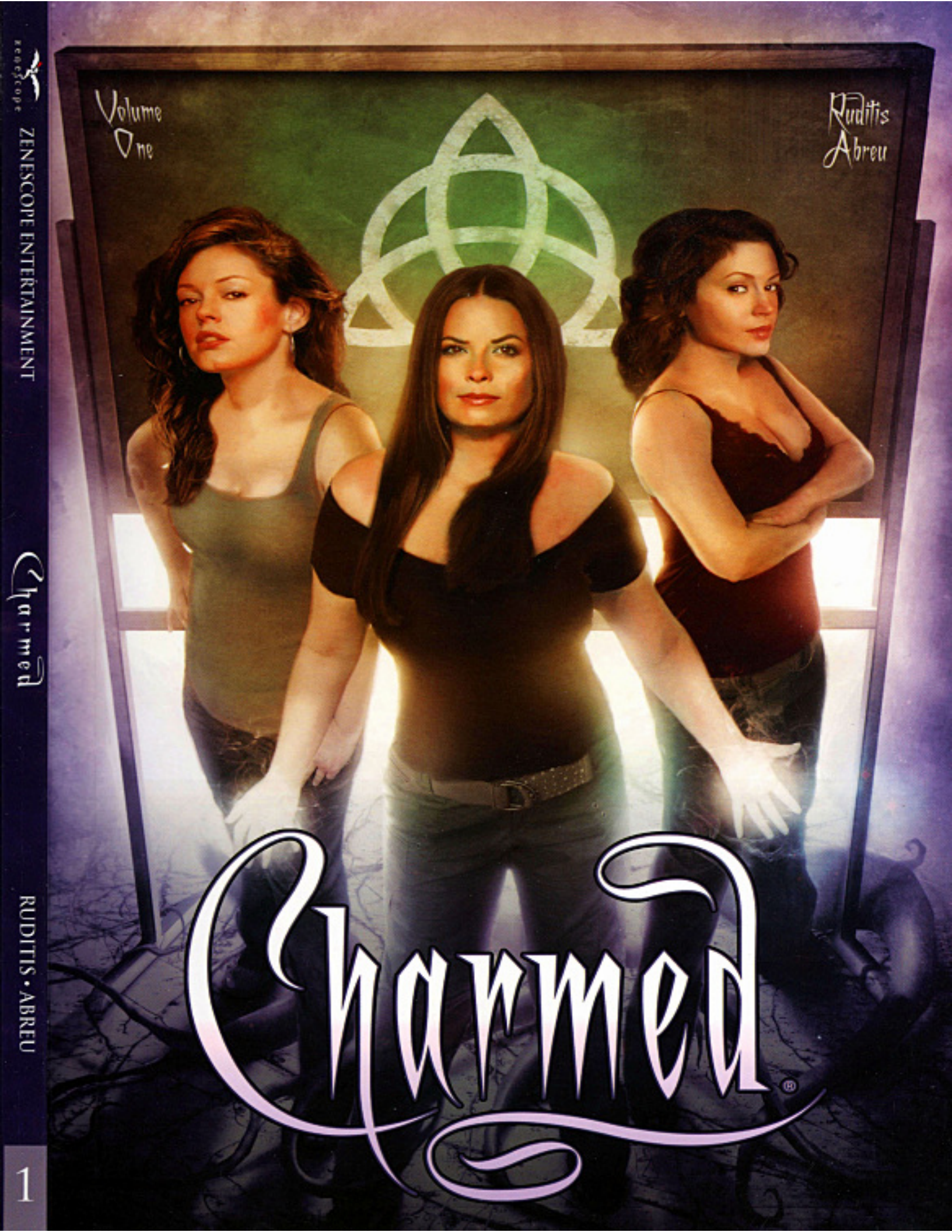
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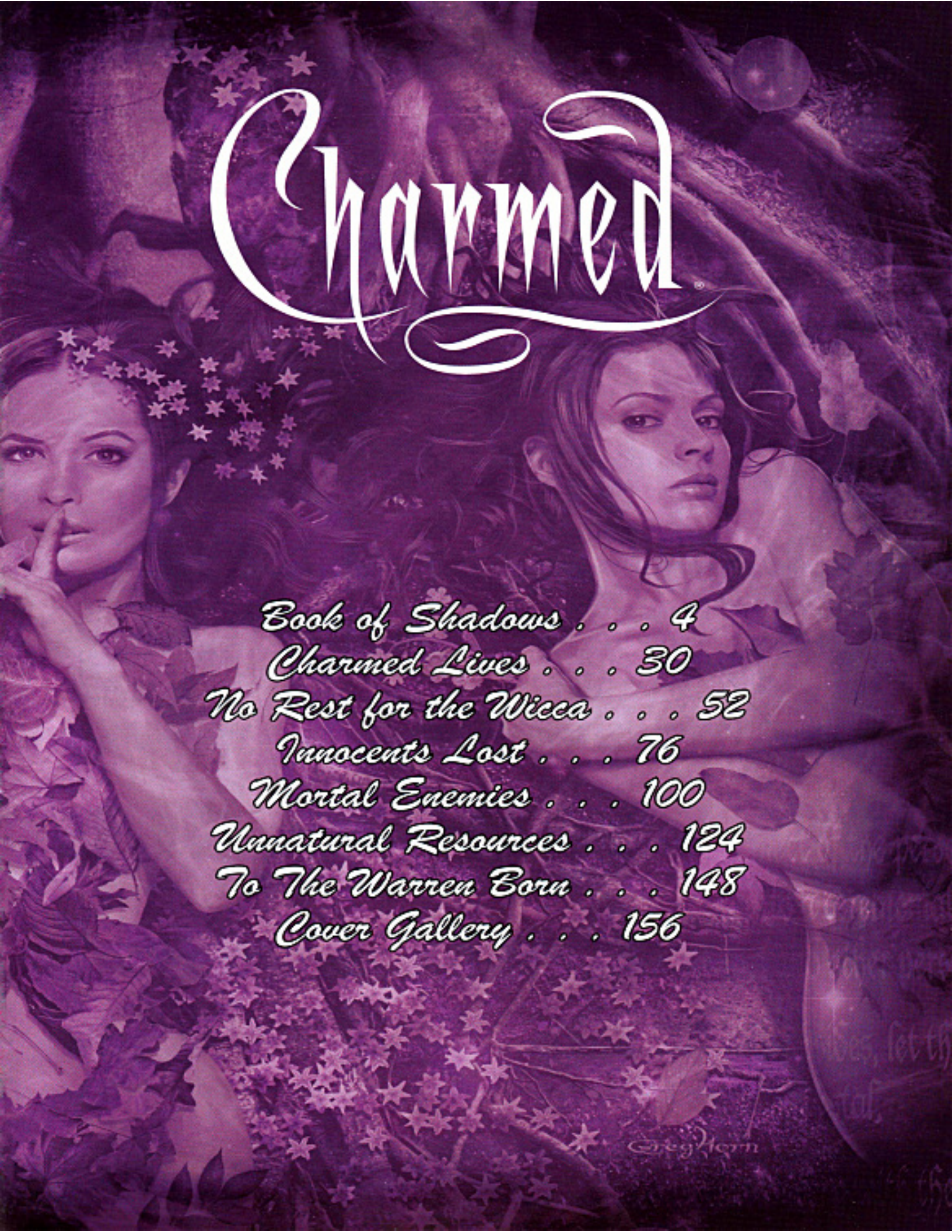

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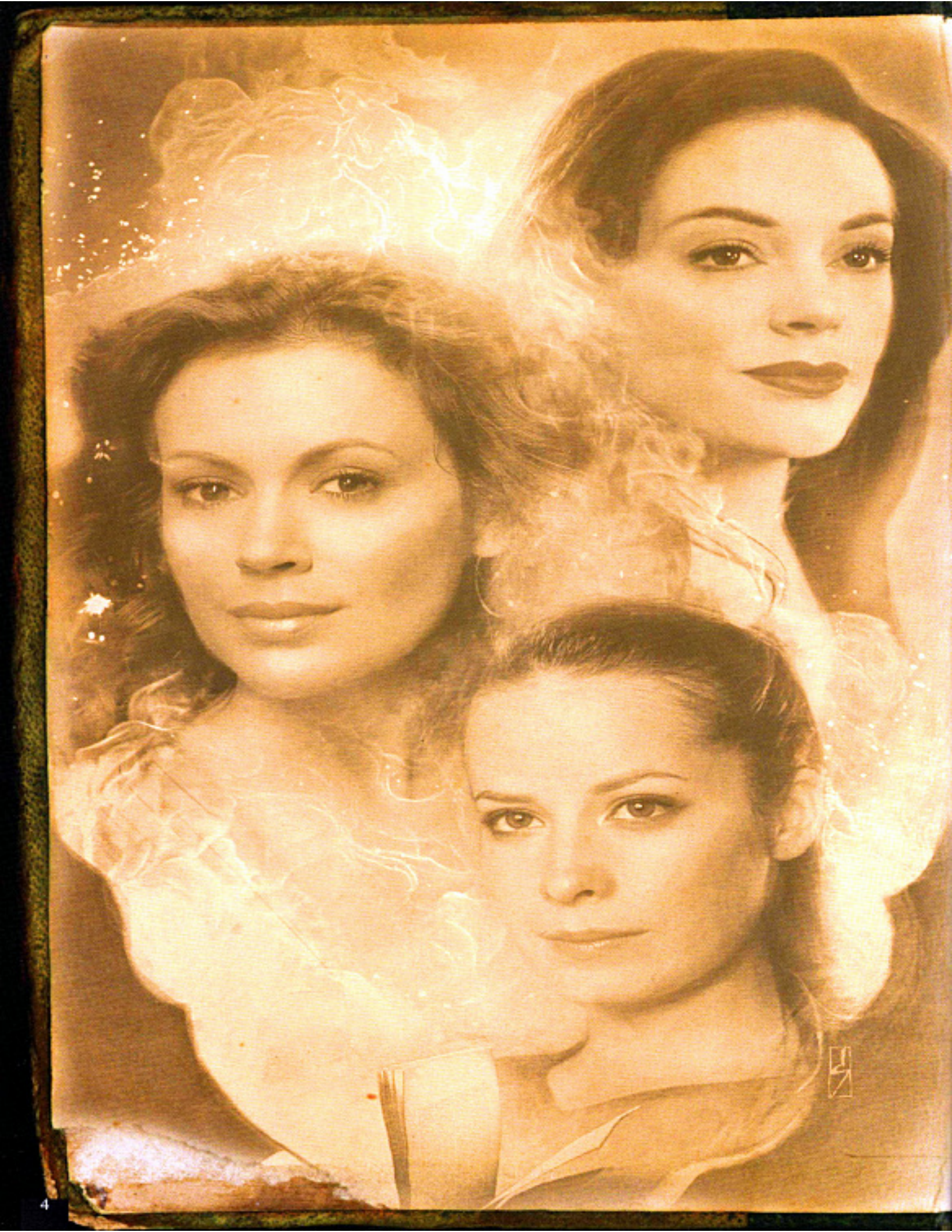

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To The Warren Born

Bonus Prelude Story

May 1, 1670
I have come to a decision. It is the most difficult choice I have made in my life, but my mind is set.
Tonight, I make the journey. Alone. For that is what I am. I do not possess the strength to see this through on my own.
The woman I seek is spoken of only in whispers.
In gossip
In tales to frighten children.
They say she is a witch. But that is only one of the many lies about her.
She is not a witch...

She is so much more.
WHO DISTURBS ME ON THIS NIGHT?
MY NAME IS CHARLOTTE WARREN.
I COME SEEKING AID.
PRAY PARDON THIS LATE INTERRUPTION.
DO NOT STEP BEYOND THE CIRCLE.
FOR YOUR PROTECTION AS WELL AS MINE.
YOU ARE IN NEED OF A POTION?
FOR THE RETENTION OF MENSTRUA, I ASSUME.

YOU HAVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT?
WHEN NEEDED. BUT I DO NOT REQUIRE THE SIGHT TO SUSPECT WHAT BRINGS A LONE WOMAN TO MY DOOR AT THIS HOUR.
WILL YOU HELP ME?
I HELP ALL WOMEN.
BUT FIRST, I MUST KNOW WHAT MOVES YOU TO TRAVEL SO FAR TO SEEK MY ASSISTANCE?
THE REASON IS PERSONAL.
NO MORE PERSONAL THAN WHAT YOU ASK OF ME.
FIRST, I MUST KNOW TO WHOM I AM SPEAKING. ARE YOU THE ONE THEY CALL ISABEL?
SOME DO. BUT I HAVE OTHER NAMES.

ISABEL WILL SUFFICE, FOR NOW.
TELL ME OF THE MAN WHO LEFT YOU IN THIS CONDITION.
HE DID NOT LEAVE ME, NOT WILLINGLY.
YET HE IS GONE ALL THE SAME.
"HIS NAME IS LAWRENCE CUTLER. I HAVE LOVED HIM SINCE I FIRST KNEW THE NAME FOR SUCH AN EMOTION. WE WERE TO BE WED. WE SHOULD HAVE WAITED."
"BUT PASSIONS RUN DEEP, CHARLOTTE."
"THAT THEY DO."
"THE DAY I REALIZED I WAS WITH CHILD, I RAN TO LAWRENCE TO SHARE THE NEWS.
"HE WAS NOT TO BE FOUND.
"I CANNOT EXPLAIN HOW, BUT I KNEW THAT HE WOULD NOT RETURN."

YOU MAY ENTER NOW.
I, TOO, LOST A LOVE. TAKEN FROM ME BY FORCES BEYOND YOUR COMPREHENSION.
I AM SORRY.
BUT YOU ARE NOT THE ONE THAT KNEW YOUR LOVE WAS LOST TO YOU.
IT WAS YOUR UNBORN CHILD. SHE FORESAW THE TRUTH.
MY CHILD? SHE? HOW--?
I KNOW MORE THAN I CAN SHARE.
WHICH IS WHY I CANNOT PREPARE THE POTION THAT YOU DESIRE.
YOU WILL NOT HELP ME?
I DID NOT SAY THAT. I DO INTEND TO ASSIST YOU, BUT NOT IN THE MANNER YOU SOUGHT.

YOUR CHILD IS SPECIAL. SHE HAS GIFTS THAT HER PARENTS DO NOT POSSESS.
I CANNOT DO THIS ON MY OWN. I WILL BE SHUNNED. MY CHILD PUNISHED FOR MY WEAKNESS.
THIS TALISMAN WILL LEAD YOU TO A WOMAN IN THE COLONY OF VIRGINIA.
TELL HER THAT I SENT YOU AND THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT SHE SEES THIS CHILD SAFELY INTO THE WORLD.
DO THIS FOR YOUR CHILD. AND FOR THE FUTURE OF US ALL.
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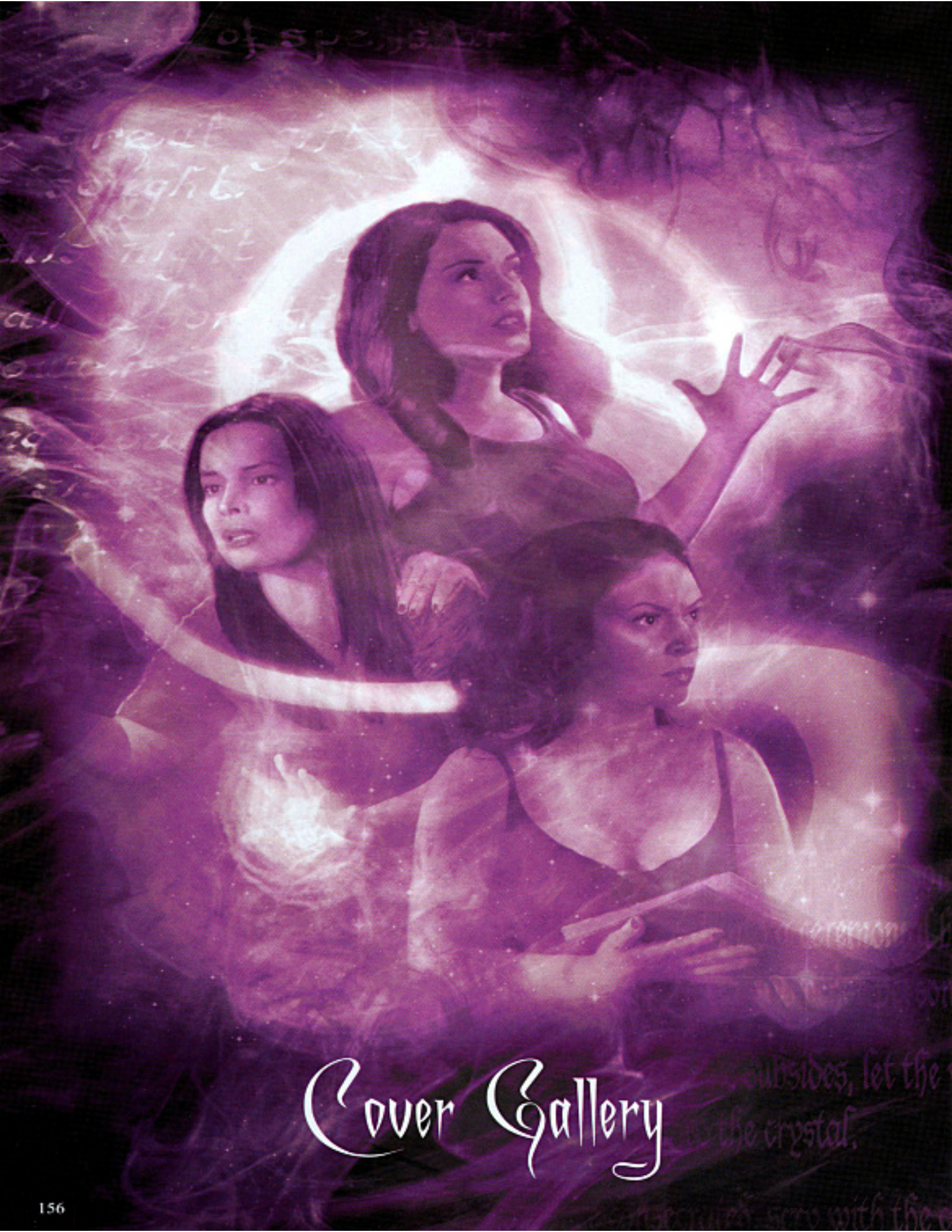

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